

Technical description



ROTEX® GS is a 3-part, axial plug-in coupling backlash-free under prestress. It is convincing even with critical applications by its backlash-free power transmission, its stiffness which is each adapted to the application and its optimum damping of vibrations. This principle of installation offers significant assembly possibilities which optimize the assembly times in production.

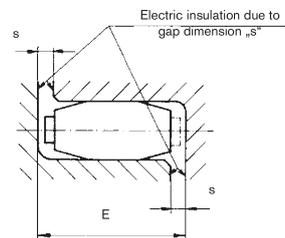
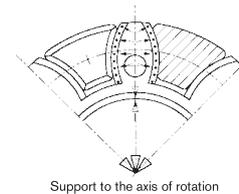
ROTEX® GS (straight tooth, backlash-free)

The straight toothing of the spider mounted under prestress results in a smaller surface pressure and consequently higher stiffness of the coupling system. The flexible teeth compensate for misalignment but are supported radially in the inside diameter by a central web. This avoids too high internal or external deformation by high acceleration or high speeds. This is vital for a smooth operation and long service life of the coupling.

The pegs arranged reciprocally on the spider prevent the spider from touching the hub over the entire surface. Observing the distance dimension E ensures the ability of the coupling to compensate for displacements.

By observing the gap dimension „s“ the electrical insulation is ensured, as well as a high service life of the coupling. This fact is gaining more and more importance, due to the increasing precision of shaft encoders and the existing demand for electro-magnetic compatibility.

Limitation by concave cams in case of too high speeds/centrifugal forces and prestress of elastomer parts



Explosion protection use

ROTEX® GS couplings are suitable for power transmission in drives in hazardous areas. The couplings are certified and confirmed according to EC standard 94/9/EC (ATEX 95) as units of category 2G/2D and thus suitable for the use in hazardous areas of zone 1, 2, 21 and 22. Please read through our information included in the respective Type Examination Certificate and the operating and mounting instructions at www.ktr.com.

Selection: In case of use in hazardous areas the clamping ring hubs (clamping hubs without feather keyway only for use in category 3) must be selected so that there is a minimum safety factor of $s = 2$ between the peak torque (including all operating parameters) and the nominal torque and frictional torque of engagement of the coupling.



Spider						
Description of spider hardness [Shore]	Identification Colour	Material	Permissible temperature range [° C]		Available for coupling size	Typical applications
			Permanent temperature	Max. temperature short-term		
80 Sh-A-GS		Polyurethane	- 50 to + 80	- 60 to + 120	size 5 to 24	- drives of electric measuring systems
92 Sh-A-GS		Polyurethane	- 40 to + 90	- 50 to + 120	size 5 to 55	- drives of electric measuring and control systems - main spindle drives
95/98-Sh A-GS		Polyurethane	- 30 to + 90	- 40 to + 120	size 5 to 90	- positioning drives - main spindle drives - high load
64 Sh-D-H-GS		Hytrel	- 50 to + 120	- 60 to + 150	size 7 to 38	- planetary gears / backlash-free gears - higher torsional stiffness / high ambient temperature
64 Sh-D-GS		Polyurethane	- 20 to + 110	- 30 to + 120	size 42 to 90	- higher load - higher torsional stiffness
72 Sh-D-H-GS		Hytrel	- 50 to + 120	- 60 to + 150	size 24 to 38	- very high torsional stiffness / high ambient temperature - very high load
72 Sh-D-GS		Polyurethane	- 20 to + 110	- 30 to + 120	size 42 to 65	- very high torsional stiffness - very high load

The elastic spiders of the GS line are available in five different kinds of Shore hardness, identified by colour, the material being soft to hard. Due to these five spiders with different kinds of Shore hardness it is easily possible to adjust the ROTEX® GS regarding the torsional stiffness and the vibration behaviour to the individual conditions of an application. The flexible prestress varies depending on the coupling size, the spiders/material and the production tolerances. Resulting herefrom is the axial plug-in force starting from low as a close sliding fit or with torsionally soft spider, respectively, to heavy with high prestress or torsionally rigid spider (see mounting instruction KTR-N 45510 at www.ktr.com).